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In re Application of: : Date: October 2, 2002

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Serial No. 09/497,865 : Group Art Unit: 3662
Filed: February 4, 2000 :
For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL :
FOR EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS : Examiner: Gregory Issing

APPEAL BRIEF
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is the Appeal Brief, in triplicate, for the above-identified patent application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Fee \$ _____
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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